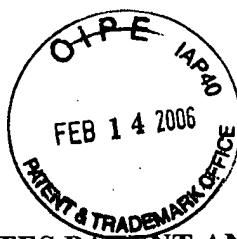


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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** are presented on page 2 of the present paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3 of the present paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented on page 16 of the present paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are shown in the enclosed marked-up and replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace current title “**ELASTOMERIC TRACTION BAND WITH LUG REINFORCEMENTS**” by currently amended title “**ELASTOMERIC TRACTION BAND WITH GUIDE HORN REINFORCEMENTS**” wherein the term “lug” has been replaced by “guide horn” in order to better reflect the inventive concept.